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FOR EUR/P - MR. GEHRON: PLEASE ALSO PASS TO MR. COBO

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SUBJECT: THE CITY OF MIAMI BICENTENNIAL TOUR OF EUROPE

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1. REFTEL C AND LETTER WE RECEIVED AUG 2 FROM LOCAL TRAVEL AGENCY WIRTZ INDICATE SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCES FROM TENTATIVE ARRANGEMENTS MADE WITH MESSRS COBO AND PERZANOWSKI DURING THEIR JULY 14 BRUSSELS VISIT (REFTEL A). REFTEL C PARA 5 FURTHER INDICATES POSSIBILITY THAT VISIT MAY NOT TAKE PLACE AT ALL.

2. IF VISIT IS STILL ON WE NEED CLARIFICATION OR INFORMATION ASAP ON FOLLOWING POINTS:

1) WILL GOVERNOR ASKEW BE PART OF GROUP? WE NEED TO KNOW BOTH FOR INVITATIONS AND SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS.

2) NEED NUMBER OF MIAMI PARTY AND NUMBER OF INVITEES WANTED AT AUG 23 RECEPTION. WE WERE ORIGINALLY TOLD 70 TO 100 FOR EACH AND NOW READ IN REFTEL C NUMBERS FOR BONN AND LONDON ARE 30 AND NTE 60 RESPECTIVELY.

3) WIRTZ INFORMS US MIAMI PARTY WILL STAY AT HILTON VICE

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PALACE. IS THIS AT REQUEST OF COBO?

4) WIRTZ INFORMS US AUG. 23 RECEPTION SET FOR 200 HRS.

VICE 1900. WE WERE NOT CONSULTED ON THIS CHANGE AND DO NOT AGREE TAKING LOCAL CUSTOMS INTO ACCOUNT. PLEASE CLARIFY.

5) WIRTZ SCHEDULE FOR MIAMI PARTY DOES NOT INCLUDE STOP AT AMERICAN MILITARY CEMETARY AT NEUVILLE EN CONDROZ ON AUG. 22 AS ORIGINALLY DISCUSSED. WHO CHANGED SCHEDULE AND HAS CEMETARY CUSTODIAN BEEN INFORMED?

6) PRESS CONFERENCE ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR 1500 AUG. 23 AT PALACE HOTEL HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED ACCORDING TO WIRTZ FOR HILTON. PLEASE CLARIFY - WE NEED TO KNOW IN ORDER TO NOTIFY INTERNATIONAL AND LOCAL MEDIA REPS WHICH WE AGREED TO DO.

7) WIRTZ SCHEDULE DOES NOT INCLUDE USEC BRIEFING, ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR 1600 AUG. 23 AT PALACE. PLEASE CLARIFY.

3. WE HAVE HEARD NOTHING FROM MIAMI SIDE SINCE MESSRS COBO AND PERZANOWSKI VISITED BRUSSELS JULY 14. TIME HAS ABOUT RUN OUT FOR US TO DO PROPER JOB OF INVITING GUESTS TO AUG. 23 RECEPTION WITH NECESSARY LEAD TIME (CONSIDERING TIME REQUIRED TO PRINT INVITATIONS AND TO ADDRESS AND MAIL THEM). PLEASE ADVISE.RENNER

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